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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

This letter and the attached form PTO/SB/08a are submitted after the issuance of an Official Action and before Allowance of the present application. In addition to fees paid at the time of filing this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4939 in the event that any fees are deemed as due in this application, or to credit any overpayment.

A copy of US Patent Documents disclosed in this IDS are not submitted with the IDS, in keeping with USPTO direction to not submit copies of published US patent documents. Information submitted in this IDS is not meant to indicate that a search has been made, or that any given document is prior art in the context of the present invention.

Patent Documents 1-4 and NPL Documents 1-3 indicated on the attached form PTO/SB/08a relate to an Office Action issued on October 27, 2009 in pending Application No. 09/890,371 (identified as a "copending" application at page 1 of the application) by Examiner Bruce Hissong. A copy of the Office Action and documents cited therein but not previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement in this application are included with this Statement.

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Patent Document 5 (US 7,591,949) is the US patent granted from US Application No. 10/984,450, previously described as allowed by Examiner Fortuna in the IDS filed in this application on July 12, 2009.

Patent Documents 6-9 were cited in Office Actions issued in pending Application No. 09/284,683 (disclosed in part as NPL Document 5).

Patent Document 10 was cited in an Office Action issued in pending Application No. 10/357,618 (disclosed in part as NPL Document 7).

Foreign Patent Document 1 was cited in an Office Action issued in pending Application No. 11/667,325 (disclosed in part as NPL Document 6).

NPL Document 4 discloses an Office Action issued in US Appln. No. 11/638,091 on September 18, 2009 by Examiner Hoffman, claims pending at the time of issuance of the Action, and a copy of a Notice of Abandonment issued on April 15, 2010.

NPL Document 8 discloses a document cited in an Office Action in US Application No. 11/481,804 (the Action was disclosed in the July 12, 2010 IDS filed in this application).

As a matter of record, Applicant notes that document UC2 (DE 40 26 834.9) disclosed in the IDS filed in this application on July 12, 2009 is indicated as not considered by the Examiner. Applicant notes that, as mentioned in the letter accompanying the July 12, 2009 IDS, DE 40 26 834.9 was incorporated into PCT/EP1991/001596 (published as WO 1992/03122 and equivalent to US 6,165,500). The PCT application equivalent US patent are indicated as considered by the Examiner in the IDS stamped as received by the USPTO on October 27, 2006.

Information disclosed herein and throughout prosecution of this application is believed to be complete and within the meaning of the duty to disclose information and the duty of good faith and candor imposed by the USPTO. In view of recent Federal Circuit caselaw, Applicant notes that no information that should be submitted in compliance with these duties has been intentionally omitted from this letter or from the accompanying Information Disclosure Statements and documents attached thereto. In the event that any material, non-cumulative information is deemed missing, it is noted that such omission was made without any intent to withhold information from the USPTO. General comments made in the IDS filed July 12, 2010 are also meant to apply herein.

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